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Dear Cyril,

A report and a question.

Report: I've drafted the next three complaints, gave them to Bud yesterday, and he'll file one for me and I'll file two for myself after he makes suggestions. He is prepared and expects to have to take the one he'll handle to the Supreme Court.

Question: How much of an expert are you on damage to cloth? I've finally shaken loose, not from the Archives, a photograph rather than a photograph of the printed page of part of the shirt and it is a mind-blower. To me, and I'm not an expert. There is a print at the Archives they've let me examine but refuse to copy for me. If I've had no response to my "appeal" by this coming Monday, I'll file for that, too, and I've so told them. I'd like you to examine this print I do have. As soon as I can I'm going to have some work done on it, enlarging parts, etc. I hope to get this done by the end of the week.

It has taken a long, long time and much work, but I'm now at the point where I've gotten much and out it in a context, enough to stack up under any kind of cross-examination, enough to eliminate any doubts, given a fair forum and only the usual dishonesty in reporting.

If there is much I do not have, and there is, there is also very, very much that I do have.

When can you shake yourself loose? It is but a four-hour drive. Why don't you and your wife come here for a long weekend (with bathing suits-we have a 40-foot pool- and you go over some of what I have and we do some talking and planning. I've evolved an interesting, original formula on the autopsy stuff that tickles Bud, who approves (but insists I handle this myself because nobody else can examine the witnesses). It is easy to get here. We are less than a mile from an exit on new 70W, so you have expressway or Interstate highways to five minutes from here. You can both work and relax, and we are so isolated I just came in from a nude dip in the pool, at midday. You'll enjoy the rabbits trusting you, the fish coming when they hear your voice, the assorted birds, and if you have your own place and some room, you can also take flowers to trees back with you.

Try.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg